

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY AT  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

October 5, 2001

IN RE:

APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE  
COMBINATION INTERCONNECTION  
AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BY BELL SOUTH  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND  
INTERMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

DOCKET NO.  
01-00596

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**ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENT TO THE  
COMBINATION INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

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This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") upon the Petition for approval of the Amendment (the "Amendment") to the Combination Interconnection Agreement negotiated between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Intermedia Communications, Inc. The Petition for approval of the Amendment came before the Authority pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252.

The original Interconnection Agreement was filed with the Authority on September 18, 2000, Docket No. 00-00815. It was approved at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on November 21, 2000.

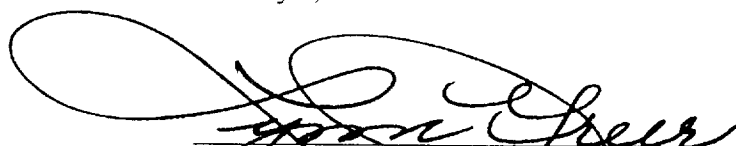
The Amendment was filed on July 10, 2001, and was considered at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on September 11, 2001, in Nashville, Tennessee before Chairman Sara Kyle, Director H. Lynn Greer, Jr., and Director Melvin J. Malone. The Authority has jurisdiction over public utilities pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-104 *et seq.* Based upon the Petition, the record in this matter, and the standards for review set forth in 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252, the Directors unanimously approved the Amendment and made the following findings and conclusions:

- 1) The Amendment is in the public interest as it provides consumers with alternative sources of telecommunications services within BellSouth Telecommunications Inc.'s service area;
- 2) The Amendment is not discriminatory to telecommunications service providers that are not parties thereto;
- 3) No party has sought intervention in this docket;
- 4) The Amendment satisfies the standards for approval of negotiated interconnection agreements set forth in 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252; and
- 5) The Amendment is reviewable by the Authority pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252 and Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-104 *et seq.*

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**


The Amendment negotiated by and between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Intermedia Communications, Inc. is approved and is subject to the review of the Authority as provided herein.

  
Sara Kyle, Chairman

  
H. Lynn Greer, Jr., Director

  
Melvin J. Malone, Director

ATTEST:

  
K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary